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SUBJECT: OIL DISTRIBUTION IN ZAIRE

REF: KINSHASA 2648 (NOTAL)

1. FURTHER TO REFTEL, TEXACO AND SHELL REPS SAY GOZ HAS URGED THEM TO COME UP WITH NEW PROPOSALS. MINISTER OF ENERGY HAS TOLD THEM, "DOOR REMAINS OPEN".

2. MOBIL REP LEONARD BELIEVES THAT IF TEXACO AND SHELL COME UP WITH PROPOSALS SIMILAR TO MOBIL'S, BOTH COMPANIES HAVE GOOD CHANCE OF RETAINING THEIR IDENTITIES IN ZAIRE. MOBIL, HE SAYS, HAS NO WISH TO INHERIT ALL OF DISTRIBUTION AND MARKEING IN ZAIRE.

3. OIL COMPANY OFFICIALS SPECULATE WEEKEND DEVELOPMENTS REFTEL PRECIPITATED BY TELEGRAM FROM PETROFINA'S LENTZ STATING ANGOLA HAD SEIZED ALL DIESEL FUEL IN LOBITO
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BECAUSE OF LATE ARRIVAL OF TANKER. SITUATION LATER

CLARIFIED BY MOBIL REP IN ANGOLA WHO OBTAINED
ASSURANCES FUEL DESTINED FOR SHABA WOULD BE ALLOWED
TO BE SHIPPED.
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